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SUBJECT: DAKAR ACTIVITIES OF WEST PAPUA/NEW GUINEA LIBERATION  
GROUP

REF: JAKARTA 2350, PORT MORESBY 0128 AND 0131, CANBERRA 1318,  
DAKAR 0688 AND 1002

1. "PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF WEST PAPUA-NEW  
GUINEA" REPRESENTED IN DAKAR BY "FOREIGN MINISTER" BERNARD  
TANGGAHMA PUBLISHED COMMUNIQUE FEB. 16 WHICH, ACCORDING TO  
DAKAR DAILY LE SOLEIL, INVITED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
"TO ACT IMMEDIATELY TO HELP PEOPLE OF WEST PAPUA-NEW GUINEA  
AND WEST TIMOR IN THEIR DESPERATE AND ISOLATED FIGHT AGAINST  
INDONESIAN COLONIAL AGGRESSION, EXPANSIONISM AND EXTERMINATION."

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2. ACCORDING TO COMMUNIQKA EXCERPTS CARRIED IN PRESS,

TANGGAHMA HAD BEEN INFORMED BY TELEPHONE THAT INDONESIAN AIRCRAFT HAD, AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, BOMBED VILLAGES IN NATIONALIST-CONTROLLED ZONE, KILLING MORE THAN 1,600 PERSONS. NATIONALISTS ALLEGEDLY RETALIATED BY KILLING OVER 400 INDONESIANS, INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS, AND WOUNDING MORE THAN 800 OTHERS. COMMUNIQUE DENOUNCED "CRIMINAL ACTION OF INDONESIAN JUNTA AND ITS NEO-COLONIAL SATELLITE, PAPUA-NEW GUINEA."

3. AS REPORTED DAKAR 0792 (NOTAL) FEB. 4-6 SEMINAR OF UNION OF NEGRO-AFRICAN WRITERS (UENA) IN DAKAR ADOPTED RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "OPPRESSED BLACKS" OF WEST PAPUA-NEW GUINEA.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY ASSUMES UENA RESOLUTION RESULTED FROM PRESENCE IN DAKAR OF REPRESENTATIVE OF WEST PAPUA-NEW GUINEA DISSIDENTS. RESOLUTION MAY BE INDICATIVE OF TACTIC THEY INTEND TO EMPLOY TO WIN AFRICAN SUPPORT AND MAY HELP EXPLAIN THEIR DECISION TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN COUNTRY WHOSE PRESIDENT IS STANDARD-BEARER OF NEGRITUDE. COMMUNIQUE AND RESOLUTION ARE FIRST SIGNS EMBASSY HAS SEEN THAT TANNGGHAMA'S "INFORMATION OFFICE," ESTABLISHED IN DAKAR IN MID-1975, IS BEGINNING ACTIVE EFFORTS TO GENERATE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR WEST PAPUA-NEW GUINEA CAUSE.  
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